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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Motonori NAKAMURA, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 8188

Application No.: 10/005,199

: Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: December 07, 2001

: Examiner: Hoffmann, John M.



For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	9	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.